



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

MAR 15 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Gene Sullivan, CEO
New Concepts
5707 Excelsior Boulevard
Saint Louis Park, Minnesota 55416

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is responsible for implementing the stratospheric ozone protection provisions of the Clean Air Act (the Act). This includes enforcing the regulations issued pursuant to the Act. EPA receives a large number of complaints from concerned citizens providing information about individuals who they believe may have violated these regulations. Under the Act, EPA may investigate these complaints, gather more information, and where appropriate, prosecute violators.

The stratospheric ozone protection regulations may impact many people who may not be familiar with them. EPA has developed new outreach methods to better ensure that individuals receive the information and assistance necessary to comply fully. As the result of a complaint that we received regarding your work with refrigerant, we are providing you with information concerning Title VI of the Clean Air Act, Section 608 (enclosed).

Please read over the enclosed information, as it may apply to you. If you have any questions about any of this information, you are encouraged to email spdcomment@epa.gov or contact Natalie Topinka at 312-886-3853. You can also obtain more information from EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/608/608fact.html>.

EPA is concerned with compliance and if you violate the law, you risk prosecution. Ignorance of the law is not a defense, and repeated or knowing violations are more serious.

EPA is committed to ensuring that the goal of protecting the stratospheric ozone layer is achieved and EPA's enforcement of the regulations is a necessary step towards that goal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra Y. Flowers".

Debra Y. Flowers, Chief
Planning and Administration Section

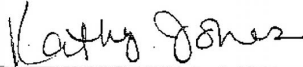
Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Kathy Jones, certify that I sent the attached warning letter, by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

Gene Sullivan, CEO
New Concepts
5707 Excelsior Boulevard
Saint Louis Park, Minnesota 55416

On the 16th day of March 2016



Kathy Jones
Program Technician
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